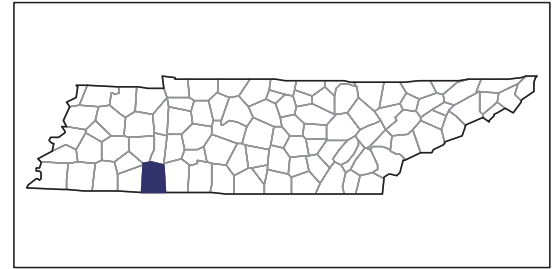


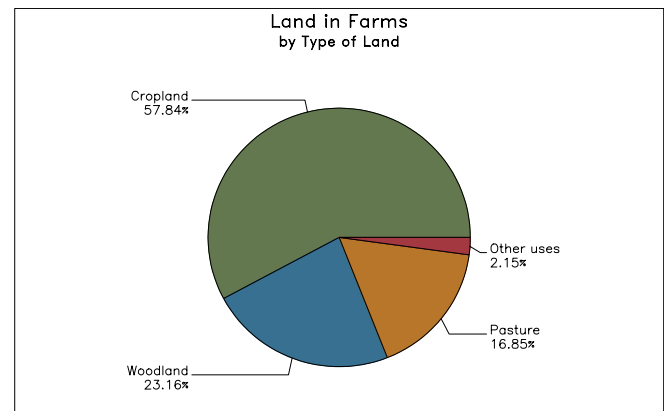
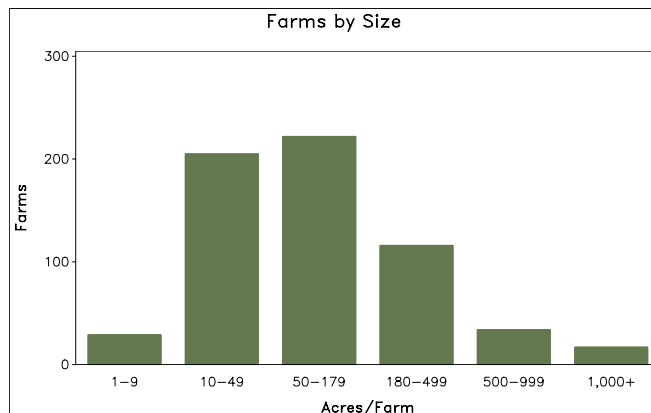
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Hardin County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	623	634	- 2
Land in Farms	109,752 acres	112,334 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	176 acres	177 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,151,000	\$8,777,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$7,491,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,659,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,898	\$13,843	+ 29
Government Payments	\$1,156,000	\$745,000	+ 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,378	\$2,992	+ 46



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hardin County – Tennessee

Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,151	69	95	2,563	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,491	39	95	2,031	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,659	74	95	2,579	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,744	25	94	1,507	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25	68	91	2,333	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	82	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,210	17	93	759	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16	68	94	2,265	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,293	65	95	2,000	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18	75	85	2,265	2,493
Hogs and pigs	76	34	90	1,455	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	66	94	2,158	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	224	42	94	1,024	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	56	95	2,115	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	18,930	17	79	847	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,724	59	95	1,563	3,060
Corn for grain	7,885	25	94	1,261	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,247	29	81	1,535	2,481
Cotton, all	(D)	22	25	(D)	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,871	76	95	2,014	3,060
Goats, all	1,075	40	95	696	3,023
Quail	(D)	22	58	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	700	72	95	1,840	3,066
Layers	697	72	94	1,915	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	268	Farming	198
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	425
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	537
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	881
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,701	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	18,782	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,049		
Average per farm (\$)	3,288		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.